## Evanescence.

BY PHILIP W. ROST. The bitter winds of winter were sighing,
And the turf was buried in white,
All nature around in silence, lying
so gloomy, so frowing and blight,
sorrows came without heed, fastly flying;
The day was hushed by the stilly night.
In a cottage a maiden was dying,
Soon to part, and hall that home of fight
So far from earth.

The maiden, once smiled as flowers in bloom, When in Spring's gayest and brightest hour. Once as a gold-glittering star she aboue, — Resutiful f asa crystal shower. There the beauty lay, —in that frigid room, While wealth was lengthing from its tower. Life she yet owned, but cold death was her door. Thus, was a maiden as a flower, So pearly-like.

'Twas alone the wasting form of clay
Which lingered so slient on this side;
There so caim, without a marmur she lay,
Lisping with short breath,—'In God confide.
Her voice was gone; her spirit o'er the way;
les, the lovely form, once so glad, had died.
The with wind is chanting now death's lay.
Still whisp'ring to those living yet to-night,
In mystic tones.

Yet the white-robed moon may smile upon thee,
And in placid stillness passes by.
The unknown, mystic and fathomiess sea
Of time, brings a change you wonder why!
Remember life is a marcescent glee,
Being joy to-day, the next a sigh.
List! To the warning that will make you free
From all earth's griefs, and will bring you nigh
To God above.

## PARAGRAPHS.

-What moral difference can be established between the actions of good or bad musical performers? The former execute their music and the latter mur-

-"Is your master at home?" "No, sir; he's out." "Mistress at home?" "No, sir; she's out." "Then I'll step in and set by the fire." "That's out too."

sir; she's out." "Then I'll step in and set by the fire." "That's out too."

—Josh Billings has issued a supplement to his famous essay on the mule. Here it is in tull: "The mewl is a larger burd than the guse or turkey. It has two legs to walk with and two more to kick with, and it wears its wings on the side of its head."

\*\*RAMSDELL NORWAY OATS.\*\*

For those who wish to experiment in a small way with these giant cervals, we have concluded to offer DoLLAR SAMPLE PACKAGES, thus giving everbody a chance to predit by their introduction. Any man, woman or boy who has a farm, garden or village loft, can make 50 by sending \$1 all once, for a package, enough to grow 10 bushels. Sent, we will have a farm to reduce the control of the profit sent of th

-"Remember who you are talking to, sir!" said an indignant parent to a face-tions boy; I am your father, sir!" "Well, who's to blame for that?" said young impertinence, "tisn't me."

-The following is a drunken-man's idea of a thunder storm: He came into the room where were his wife and daughters, and tumbled over the cradic and fell heavily to the floor. After a while, he arose and asked, "Wite, are you hurt?" "No." "Girls, are you hurt?" "No." "Terrible clap, wasn't it?"

—A married gentleman, every time he met the father of his wife, complained of the ugly temper and disposition of his daughter. At last, upon one occa-sion, becoming weary of the grambling of his son-in-law, the old gentleman exclaimed: "You are right, she is an im-pertinent Jade, and if I hear any more complaints of her I will disinherit her." The usband made no more complaints.

- An exchange says : The coward who would strike the mother of his children deserves to be shod with lightning and condemned to wander eternally over a desert of gunpowder.

-What is the difference between an actor walking the "boards," and a saller walking the "pinks?" One sees the upturned faces and the other faces the upturned seas .- Boston Balletin.

key.-Judy. -The hand that gives away the Bible must be unspotted from the ward. The money that sends the missionarry on the heathen must be honestly earned.—But-

ob Huntington. —A German poet has translated Tempson, such a section of the Light Brigade but as "seche hundert" has no rhyme in the German, be hus taken the liberty of increasing the number to 1000, "tausend" admitting of several rhymes.

Distribution of the Light Brigade but as "seche hundert" has no rhyme in the German, be hus taken the liberty of increasing the number to 1000, "tausend" admitting of several rhymes.

At a Teacher's Institute in Ohio , re-cently, a lady teacher was given the word hazardons to spell and define, and did it in this style. H-a-z, haz, a-r-d, ard, hazard, e-double-ss, hazardess—a femal hazard."

— A dirty shirt, wrapped in a newspaper and duly stamped, has gone glimmering through the Keckuk postoffice, giving a Keckuk "local" the chance of perpetrating that desperate pun about "mail" matter.

-O. Death lives in Warren county. Letters of inquiry, couched in respectful language, will elicit from the gentleman an answer to the question put by St. Paul more than 1800 years ago, as to where is thy sting?—Indianapolis Journal.

—A young lady from the rural districts went to Des Moines to see the elephant. In the street car the conductor said to her, "Miss, your fare;" "Well, if I am," replied she, "I don't want any of your impertinance."

-Whatever parent gives his children good instruction, and sets them at the same time a bad example, may be considered as bringing them food in one hand and poison in the other.—

Balana.

The printers of the country are promised a sensation of their own in the shape of a type-setting match for the championship ason to take place—the time has not been arranged—and which will probably lead to other matches until the "fast compts" are all brought out. George A. Barber, a compositor on the Cincinnati Commercial, some time since published a challenge to the craft, wherein he holds himself ready to set type against any other man for ten consecutive hours, for a purse of \$1,000. The challenge has been accepted by George Armsberg of the New York Times, who has put down the forfelt money. Shoe the art of type setting has been known, the question of how many types, according to printers' measurement, could be set up and corrected in ten hours' time has been an open one, and now that an opportunity is to be given of settling if, the printers of the country will not cease to speculate upon it until the event has passed. It is claimed by those acquainted with these men, that each has set as much as 17,000 ems are equal to about 40,000 separate pieces of metal, he will have a basis upon which to calculate. To do this, one piece must be lifted each second, the time of justifying sashtline, and transforring each attest full to a galley included. Should the match take place, and should either perform what it is claimed he can do, it will surpass anything before known, of mechanical motion. The test copy is to be a message of the President, run into one solid paragraph, and the type is to be Noupareil. — Cleveland Printing Garbert. A Type-Setting Match.

Scolding.—A little girl, not six years of age, screamed out to her little brother, who was playing in the mud:
"Bob, you good-for-nothing rascal, come right into the house this minute, or I'll best you till the skin comes off."
"Why, Angelina; Angelina, dear, what do you mean? Where didy ou learn such talk?" exclaimed the mortified mother, who stood talking with a friend. Angelina's childish reply was a good commentary upon this manner of speaking to children:
"Why, mother, you see we were playing, and he's my little boy, and I'm scolding him just as you did me this morning, that all."

"The boy at the head of the class will "The boy at the head of the class will state what were the dark ages of the world." Boy hesitates. "Next—Master Smith, can't you tell what he dark ages were?" "I guess they were the ages just before the invention of spectacles." "Go to your seat."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

(ESTABLISHED 1830.) WELCH & GRIFFITHS

Saws: Saws of all discriptions. Axes, Relting and Mill Furnishings. Circular saws with solid teeth, or with Patent Adjustable Points, superior to all inserted teeth saws.

If Prices Reduced. 12
If Send for Price List and Circulars. 13
WELLH & GRIFFITHS,
Boston, Mass., or Detroit, Mich.

Agents! Read This!

WE will pay agents a salary of \$30 per week and expenses, or allow a large commission, to sell our new and wonderful inventions. Address, M. WAGNER & CO., Marshall, Mich RAMSDELL NORWAY OATS

The New York Methodist Publishes sermons, a sorial story for the family, a new children's story every week, chals with the little folks, editorial by the best Methodist writers and others, foreign and domestic correspondence, full departments of religious and secular intelligence—in short, whatever goes to make a complete family paper. Price, \$2.50 a year. Liberal premiums to canvasiers. Yearly subscriptions commence at any time. For specimon, enclose a two cent stams to

Aromatic Vegetable Soap.

THE METHODIST, 114 Nassau street, N. Y.



SOLD BY ALL DECEMBER:

The young lady who "wished she was a bird" changed her mind after dinner on Christinas day, when she saw how dreadfully little was left of the tur-

-"Why, dear me, Mr. Longswallow,"
said a good old lady, "how can you
drink a whole quart of that hard cider
at a single draugh?"

As soon as the man could breath
again he replied:

"I beg pardon, madam, but upon my
soul it was so hard I couldn't bite it
off,"

"The WHITTER MY at the course of the couldn't bite it
off,"

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

MY assertment of New Goods, adapted to the seathat requirement of New Goods, adapted to the seathat requirement of the modified transfer of the mod PSYCHOMANCY, Fascination or Sou

THE MARRIAGE RING .- Essays for young men free, in scaled enventopes. Howard Associ Hos, Box P, Philadelphia, Penn CURIOUS.-How Strane. - The Married Ladie's Private Companion contains the desired infor-mation. Sent 600 for Stamp. Address Mrs. O. HENRY, Hanover, Pa.

This is no Humbug

SUMNER

AGENT FOR

Wheeler & Wilson's

SEWING MACHINES

Which we sell cheaper than can be bought at an place north of St. Joseph.

EDWARDS & SYMMONS,

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, 73 Felix-st, St. Joseph, Mo.

BAYLIES'

Commercial Colleges

-AND-

Telegraphic Institutes LOCATED AT

DUBUQUE AND KEOKUK. ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

ness College in the West.

A Liberal Deduction to Clubs, Ladies, Disabled Soldiers, and Minister's Sons.

Send for a Circular. Address
Hay lies' Commercial College.
Vanisti

MISSOURI VALLEY

MARBLE WORKS

W. J. HOBSON'A E. P. HUFFMAN Have opened a Martle Shop in Savannah with the purpose of carrying on a permanent business. We propose to famish Monuments, Headstones, Mantels, Table

OF EITHER AMERICAN OF ITALIAN MARRILE, On terms as low as offered by any shop in the State.
We guarantee the workmanship to be of a

Tops, &c., &c.,

A Superior Order,

Mr. Butham being a workness of race skill said Office of Daniel Francis A.Ju., Whole of Justs-ers and North Property in Visiting and House-can Markle St. Louis, Jun. 1915, 1, 1915. This is to certaly from Eyoch F Lumpon has worked for its as a grantlest working in curring belleving, etc., for over fit youls. We consider him to No. 1 working, and revindend him to the public as such. BAN's FRANCE & O.

COOK, COBURN & CO.,

Advertising Agents, Chicago,

of Are suborized to receive divertisements for like paper, at our lowest rates, and are agents for all assessment in the United States and Territories, gate A. N. SCHUSTER,

CLOTHING

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Gent's Furnishing Ocods, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Carpet Sacks, No. 6 cost 44c Market Square, Mr. America, Am. ZOOK & SCOTT.

Bankers and Dealers in Exchange and REAL ESTATE, OREGON. MO

Quick Sales & Small Profits.

P. HOSTETTER, accessor to Potter & Hostetter.)

FAMILY GROCERIES CONFECTIONERIES.

First-Class Groceries, &c., &c., And keep the BEST of everything in my line which

Low as the Lowest,

And do not propose to be undersold by ANYBODY

The Highest Market Price, in Cash or Goods and for all all kinds of Produce Country

BOOK AGENTS WANTED FOR

Thirty-three Elegant Full Page Engravings It embraces forty years recollections of his busy life, as a Merchaut, Manager, Banker, Lecturer, and Showman, and gives account of his imprisonment, his failure, his successful European tours, and important historical and personal reminiscences, replete with humor, amendotes and entertaining narative.

POSTERS PHINTED at the SENTINE . HE proposes to continue the "noise" by selling car-loads of Agricultural Implements the scile to be of good material and well made.

NORTH-WESTERN

## Agricultural Depot!

MANSFIELD, ELLINGWOOD & CO.,

Sign of the Anvil and Padlock, St. JOSEPH, MO.,

Sell none but the BEST, and keep all the MOST

## The Oldest and Most Successful Busi- IMPROVED FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

No Second-Class Goods in Our Stock.

WE have the pleasure of announcing to the Trade and Farming community, that our stock of AGRI-

SOLE AGENTS IN ST. JOSEPH FOR THE SALE OF

John Deer's Moline Plows and Cultivators, Canton Clipper Plows Cole's Sulky Corn-stalk Cutter, Buckeye Reapers and Mowers, Buckeye Grain Drills, Buckeye Cider Mills, Landreth's Gorden Seeds, Case's, Pitt's and Relmont Threshing Machines. The best of Planters,

BROWN'S IMPROVED CORN PLANTER,

J. BAUER & CO., PIANO MANUFACTURERS,

Also General Agents for WM. KNABE & and other First Class



E. P. Needham & Son and B. Shoninger & Co.'s ORGANS, MELODEONS &C.,

Manufacturers and Importers of BAND INSTRUMENTS, STRINGS, AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

MUSICAL MERCHANDISE. 650 Broadway, WAREROOMS (69 Washington Str., OHICAGO.

W. H. WILLIAMS & COMPANY,



Stoves Hardware, Castings, and

MANUFACTURERS OF Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Ware.

KEEP constantly on hand a complete assortment of Cooking, Heating, and Parlor, Stoves of the latest parterns; also a full line of Shelf Hard pare, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc., which they offer at wholesale and retail at the lowest cash rates. Call and see.

[fb769]

Michigan and Wisconsin Lumber Yard.

THE LARGEST AND BEST ( PINE LUMI

IN THE CITY KEPT BY PINGER, MUMM & OD., Corner Fourth and Mary Streets.

Where Hamilton's Mill Fermerly Stood, ST. JOSEPH, MO.

T. BARNUM A GREAT EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA!!

RUMBLING NOISE IN HOLT COUNTY CAUSED BY CAR-LOADS OF

Wagons, Threshers, Reapers, Mowers, &c., Sold by Wm. BASKINS in 1869.

FOR GOOD, CHEAP PRINTING, 1870.

THE WEEKLY

**Holt County Sentinel** 

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

BY

A. KLIPPEL, Editor and Proprietor.

Terms of Subscription

RAILROAD LINE

To St. Louis.

Two Daily Trains.

The only direct and legitimate route from the WEST to St. LOUIS and the EAST.

Fare the Same as by any other Route.



FURNITURE

Lowest Price in the County ROBINSON & PLATTER, Gordon Building.

Card and Job Type,

"The best county paper in the North-West."

WE ARR ENABLED TO

NEATLY EXECUTE

ALL RINGS OF

Plain and Fancy Job Work,

BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS POSTERS, WAY BILLS, WED-DING CARDS, BUSINESS CARDS, &c., &c., &c.,

AND AT

Lemon, Hosea & Co., FORLIGN & DOMESTIC DRY

GOODS. NOTIONS, CLOTHING. &C. nts in 1976. He war- No. 5 Pourth Street, St. Joseph, Mg.

NORTH MISSOURI

And all Points East, North, or South,

Time to Eastern Cities as QUICK as can be made by any route, with LESS CHANGES. Tickets via the above line can be purchased at all Haunibai and St. Joseph ticket offices in the West.

S. II. KNIGHT, General Superintendens.
A. W. MILLSPAUGH, Gen. Ticket Agent,
L. M. DUNN, General Western Agent,
St. Joseph, Mo.
MEREDITH DAVIS, Gen. Advertising Agent,
St. Louis, Mo.



AT FOREST CITY.

The Largest Stock,

A Book for the Million.

A lanyare Council to the Marines or those A about to marry, male or female, in all that pertains to the physiological mysteries and revelations of the sexual system, with the latest discoveries in producing and preventing onlying; how to preserve the complexion in all its attractiveness and beauty, &c. &c.

This is an interesting and important work of over two hundred pages, written in plain language, with numerous diagrams and engravings, and contains all that valuable information that every person who is married or contemplates marriage ought to have, yet, which so few really possess. It unravels mysteries and discloses secrets that everybody should know; still it is a book that ought to be kept under lock and key, and not laid carelessly shout the house. It enforces everything on the subject of the generative system that is worth knowing, and much that is not published in any other work.

This invaluable work will be sent to any one (free of postage, on receipt of fifty cents.

Address Dr. Buits' Dispensary, No. 12 North 8th street, 8t. Louis, Mo.

Bate.

Before receiving treatment from any of the notorious quacks of this or any other place, who advertise in the public papers, or using any of the almost numberless Quack remedies, carefully persue Dr. Butts' work. No matter what your disease is, or how deplorable your condition, remember that while it costs you fifty cents to have it with its valuable information, it may cost you, as it has many, a life of hopeless misery and regret, not to have it. Dr. Butts can be consulted on any of the diseases mentioned in his works from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. Of-ger So. 12. North 8th street, between Market and

COOMBS & HERR, Manufacturers and Dealers in

Doors, Sashes, Blinds. Window Frames, Mouldings, &c.

The Short all Rail Line East! thicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Toledo,

Hannibal & St. Joe Railroad.

Manhood: How Lost, How Restored.

ALBERT G. BAGLEY GOLDPENS Improved V Slot Pens, warranted for two years.

\*\*P PENS RE-POINTED. - CH

\$24 Olive-st., Between Third and Fourth.

South Side Higgins' old Stand,

MARRIACE CUIDE

Notice to the Afflicted and Unfortu-

Work done and orders filled at short notice.

1870.

TWO DAHLY EXPRESS TRAINS on the Hannibla and St. Joseph Railroad run through from St. Joseph to Joney Wilmin change of carrier CNN (St. Joseph to Joney Wilmin change of carrier CNN (St. Joseph to Joney Wilmin change of carrier CNN (St. Joseph to Joney Wilmin change of carrier CNN (St. Joseph Railroad) Depote the train of the train of the training o

Cor. Beach and Mather-sts., CHICAGO, IL.L